

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	604		7103	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	163	27.0	2224	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	85	14.1	1183	16.7
Placed in Relative Placement	72	11.9	442	6.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	257	42.5	2897	40.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	223	36.9	2508	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	16	2.6	236	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	18	3.0	153	2.2
Placed in Detention center	#N/A	#N/A	27	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	15	2.5	135	1.9
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	12	2.0	195	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	21	3.5	143	2.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	97	16.1	1167	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	67	11.1	822	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	95	15.7	1068	15.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	153	25.3	1719	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	192	31.8	2327	32.8
Demographics				
African American Children	15	2.5	1361	19.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	115	20.9	1856	29.9
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	332	60.4	3317	53.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	26	4.7	523	8.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		7.9	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	23.8		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.4		28.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	508.4		610.6	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	485		6,084	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$68.84		\$73.39	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$49,846.38		\$56,510.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 47 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.